(e) if so, what are the details thereof and if not what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Instances of wrong categorisation of Isokin 300 mg. Tablets, Isokin Liquid, Pyridium Tablets have come to the notice of the Government. After the judgement of the Delhi High Court in respect of former two products and issuance of notice to the company by this department in respect of Pyridium Tablets, they have re-classified the products a Category III formulations. The issue, *inter-alia* of categorisation of some other products like Wa-terburry's Vitamin Tonic and Ferra-doi of M|s. Parke Davis have been raised in the Bombay High Court but the Court is yet to deliver its judgement.

(c) Information will be collected and will be laid on the Table of Raj-ya Sabha.

(d) and (e) Notice was issued to M/s. Warner Hindustan Ltd. on 16th October, 1986 requiring them to deposit the amount overcharged in respect of Tsokin 300 mg. Tablets, Isokin Liquid and Pyridium Tablets with the Government. The details submitted by the company which were received on 17th November, 1986 are under scrutiny.

Difference of Prices of Medicines 1927. DR. (SHRTMATn SARO-JINI MAHTSHI; SHRT DFTTTLESWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(al whether his pttention has heen drawn to the nowc item which appe ared in the STATESMAN OF 2ND November. 1986 under the heading of "Drug Price Control Toothless";

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that his Ministry has not been able to implement the prices of 22 bulk drugs and 200 formulations based on them despite the fact that those were fixed around 1980;

(c) what was the consumption of each bulk drug and annual sales turnover of each formulation based on each of these drugs during last three years, year-wise; and

(d) what is the difference of price which the consumer is paying on each medicine and total amount so far been paid to the drug manufacturers by the consumers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMI CALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IK THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The implementation of price of bulk drugs and formulations refer red to in the news item is dependen upon the judgement of the Higl Courts/Supreme Court.

(c) and (d) In view of the stay granted by the High Courts/decision of the High Courts, it is not possibl to calculate the details as asked foi

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1928. SHRI SOHAN LAL DHUSIYA: SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI:

Will the Minister of ENERGY 1 pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that cons mers residing in NDMC colony a getting their electricity consumpti . bills regularly whereas the consume i-esiding in MCD colonies like De shin Puri, Madangir, Aram Bash a PushpVihar etc. have to wait J their electricity consumption bills I years together; and